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Happy 60th anniversary, Rotary!



Greg Hoekstra/TIMES

The Minden Rotary Club celebrated six decades of hard work and friendship with dinner and drinks at the community centre on Sunday night. Members of the organization, both past and present, reminisced

about the projects that have brought them together and bettered the Village of Minden over the past 60 years. For the full story and photos from the event please see page 3. Congratulations, Minden Rotarians!

Provincial election race heats up

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times staff

With less than a month before the October 10 provincial election, the race for the seat in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock is beginning to heat up.

In recent weeks four candidates have come forward to challenge Progressive Conservative incumbent Laurie Scott – who has represented the region since October 2003 – including Rick Johnson of the Liberal Party, Joan Corrigan of the New Democrat Party (NDP), Doug Smith of the Green Party, and Rosemary Connell of the Family Coalition Party.

A long-time public school board

trustee, Johnson was named as the Liberal candidate for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock in late August. He replaces Lindsay-based lawyer Jason Ward who lost to Scott in the 2003 election by 7,100 votes.

Johnson was elected to serve his fourth term as Ontario Public School Boards Association president earlier this year but in order to run in the election he has temporarily resigned from his position and also taken a leave of absence from his role as trustee for wards 10, 12, and 16 for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Meanwhile, social activist Joan Corrigan will represent the NDP in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock

after winning on the first ballot in a nomination contest on August 27.

Corrigan, who has lived in the area for 12 years, is best known as the founder of the City of Kawartha Lakes Health Coalition and for presenting a paper to the Romanow Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada. In a press release, Corrigan states that employment, the loss of families in the area, and raising the minimum wage to \$10 an hour are among the key issues for her in the 2007 election. "In general, policies are needed to help restore citizens' needs rather than corporate profits to the lead role in society,"

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Terry Fox Run to be in honour of Gord Monk

by JERRY GROZELLE
Special to Times

Millions of people across Canada and around the world will take to the streets on foot, inline skates, skate boards, wheelchairs, bicycles and even in strollers on Sunday, September 16 for the 27th annual Terry Fox Run to raise money for cancer research.

Minden's Terry Fox Run will

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Minden hits 14th year

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mark its 14th year this coming Sunday and over the past 13 years it has raised more than \$120,000 – a remarkable amount for a community the size of Minden.

A group of organizers, with the help of dozens of dedicated volunteers and the support of many local businesses, organizations and individuals has made the Minden Terry Fox Run so successful.

This year's Minden Terry Fox Run is dedicated to the memory of Gord Monk. Gord and his family have been loyal supporters of the Terry Fox Run from the beginning. Gord's dedication to the event was evident in many ways. Long-time participants will remember Gord "patrolling" the course on his motorcycle and more recently as Master of Ceremonies at the start/finish line at the upper level of the Minden Community Centre.

Gord Monk lost his five-year battle with cancer the day



This year's Terry Fox Run in Minden is dedicated to the memory of Gord Monk. The Monk family have been long-time supporters of the run.

after the 2006 Terry Fox Run. Gord was unable to MC last year's event but he was in the thoughts of the volunteers and many of the participants. A Terry Fox Run poster was signed by the volunteers at last year's event letting Gord know he was in our thoughts. Gord's wife Donna, chocking

back tears almost a year later, said he was honoured that he was so highly respected. The poster was presented to him by then co-chair Linda Brandon just a short time before he died.

Community service was something Gord Monk took very seriously. As a funeral director at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, many will remember him as a shoulder to lean on in their time of loss. A lay minister, Gord conducted many funeral services.

He worked tirelessly to keep and expand a hospital facility in Minden. He served on the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board and chaired the HHHS Foundation.

Gord was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 45 years serving in many capacities, including Grand Lodge officer and various executive positions. He was thrice Grand Puissant of the Scottish Rite as well as a Shriner. He was also a member of the Minden Kinsmen Club and K-40.

The Ontario Timbersport Championship and Minden's Canada Day celebrations were among the events Gord helped organize.

Gord was a member of the Gentlemen of Song, a group that entertained at senior citizens' homes, churches and private functions. Professionally, Gord served in several executive positions with funeral service organizations. He was awarded the Golden Jubilee Medal in recognition of his community work. Gord Monk was a mentor to a great many people.

Pledge sheets are available at various locations in Minden and the organizing committee is hoping for another successful Terry Fox Run in Minden – meeting or exceeding last year's total of \$13,504.91.

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Rotary Club celebrates six decades of service

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times Staff

For 60 years the Rotary Club of Minden has worked tirelessly to better its community, so it was only fitting that its members – past and present – took an evening off to celebrate their mutual successes.

The Rotary Club's 60th anniversary party, held at the community centre on Sunday night, brought together dozens of Minden's finest, along with special guests Rotary District Governor Bert Godin of Kapuskasing, Assistant District Governor Dawn Straka.

With photo albums and newspaper clippings acting as a testament to past achievements, the evening was a throwback to all things Rotary. Haliburton County's own Highland Swing Band provided a vintage soundtrack for the evening which lent itself perfectly to both reminiscing and celebrating.

Following dinner Don Berry, the most senior Minden Rotarian and club president from 1959 to 1960, shared some of his memories. The memories were read by Don's son, Stephen.

Berry told the crowd that the club once met at the Minden United Church, where "eight groups of women took turns serv-

ing a different menu each week for eight weeks."

He noted that the Rotary Club was instrumental in establishing the first-ever Minden Scout Troupe, of which Don was Scout Master for 15 years.

"Scouts and Rotary were a good mix. Scouts needed outdoor sites for activities around town, and Rotary looked to address those needs," Berry said.

As is turns out, the Rotary Club of that time pursued pieces of farmland and property along the Gull River (now known as Rotary Park) and high above Minden in a spot now known as Panorama Park.

"The foresight of those Rotarians at that time led to three of Minden's most significant public sites," Berry said.

Don Hall, club president from 1972 to '73, shared similar memories but joked about the period in which he became a Rotarian – around 1970. The group's meetings were moved as an interim measure from the United Church to the Dominion Hotel.

"It was the first meeting and the Governor came," he recalled. "So that was pretty tough, because here we are in the dining room of the hotel and then every once and a while other people, who weren't members, would just walk in and say 'Hey, Donny,



Glen Carter and The Highlands Swing Band provided the soundtrack for a celebratory evening on Sunday night at the Minden Community Centre. Rotarians past and present came out for the event, which marked 60 years of volunteerism in the community.

you coming for a beer afterwards?"

Hall said that one thing Rotary should be proud of is its commitment to the student exchange program, not only because it has allowed local youth the opportunity to see the world, but also because it has given young people from around the world the chance to experience Minden. The club still keeps in touch with exchange students from Belgium, Australia and New Zealand.

Ed Pergolas, club president from 1978 to '79, recalled those who were no longer with the club.

"There is one serious thing that I'd like to say – and that is that, since by day, we have lost three of the best workers that Rotary has ever seen," he said, before paying homage to Joe Dollo, affectionately known as "The Godfather," Charlie "The Music Man" Brandon, who organized Rotary's Jazzfest, and Al "Cub" Coneybeare.

Past president John Kerr, who came from the Scarborough club, recalled being president there in 1987 when women were welcomed into the club.

"That was the best thing to ever happen to Rotary," he said to a round of raucous applause.

When Kerr moved to Minden, he was amazed that, despite its small size, the Rotary Club had built a name for itself within the community.

"The accomplishments of this club were fantastic, even compared to the club that I had come from, which was three or four times larger," he told the crowd.

Kerr was named president for two terms, from 1999-2001, at a time when membership had reached a low point of only eight members. In the spirit of humility, Kerr poked some fun not only at himself, but at that time in the club's history.

"At that point Rotary International wanted to consolidate the 'little club' with the 'big club.' So get the picture – they wanted to consolidate Minden Club and the Haliburton Club. Now, why would Minden Rotary take a tiny club like Haliburton under its wing," joked Kerr to a room full of laughter.

Current club president Bob Walli also took a moment to recall some of his favourite memories, along with his first impressions after moving to the area and joining in 2000.

"What I enjoyed about this club was that it's a small club," said Walli. "It's informal, we like to have fun, and we're committed to this community."

Many people may see Rotarians as just the "cheque writers" of the community, who sponsor events, but he noted how much more work being a Rotarian can involve.

"I've picked trash, called bingo, been dunked, built a gazebo, made picnic tables, delivered a wheel chair, bagged food, and got my degree in 'balloonology' from Doctor Kerr," he laughed.

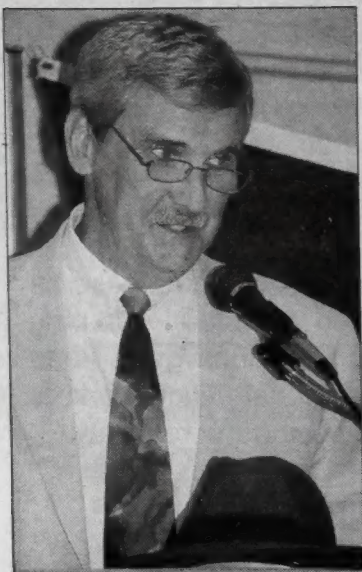
And finally, guest speaker for the night was past president Jack Brezina, who summed up the evening with some reflections on the Rotary Club's impact – both the local and international stage – for which every member, past or present, should give themselves a pat on the back.

"It's my pleasure to be here this evening to celebrate the 60th anniversary of this great community institution," said Brezina. "Even though I'm no longer a member, I'll always have a warm spot in my heart for the Minden Rotary Club and for Rotary International."

"On the international scale, this organization has more than 32,000 clubs worldwide, and they have done so much to spread goodwill, peace, and better living standards around the globe," he continued. "Through its many programs this organization has reached out to the less fortunate to provide medical and educational supplies, helped build homes, hospitals and schools, and delivered a message of peace that has its greatest impact when transmitted from one individual, a club, or a district to another."

"Meaningful volunteerism starts right here, in communities just like Minden, where Rotarians have raised money for playgrounds, community parks, this community centre we're in, student scholarships, and much, much more."

"Our community is where Rotarians demonstrate civic pride...and what a great legacy the Rotary Club of Minden has left in this community."

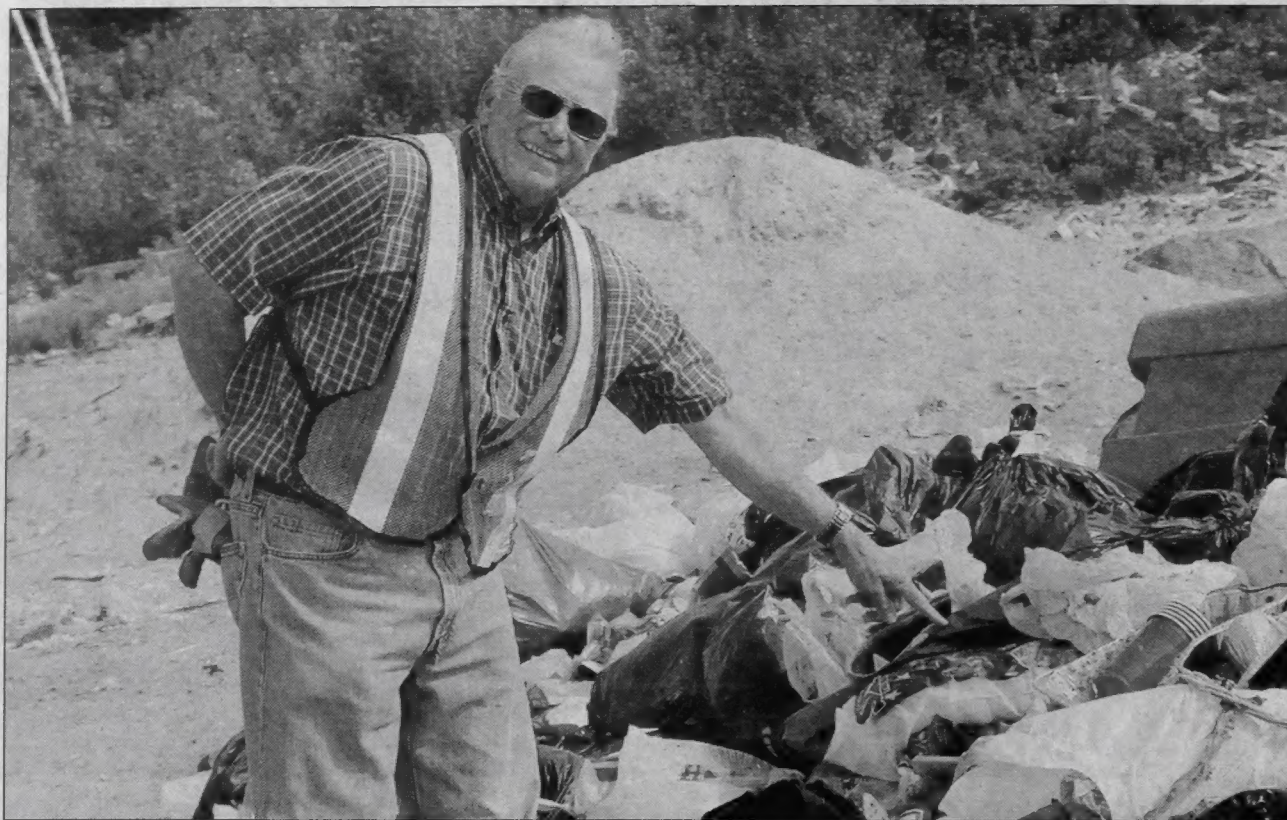


Past president Don Hall joked about the 1970s, when Rotary held its meetings at the Dominion Hotel.



Greg Hoekstra/TIMES

Guest speaker Jack Brezina provided an overview of Rotary's accomplishments, and even some rock and roll trivia to boot.



Landfill attendant Larry Bullington points to a number of plastic cups and beer bottles left behind by an angered man who did not want to follow the mandatory recycling bylaw.



Minden resident Darren Mills says he hopes that the bylaw is enforced with some flexibility. He admits that he sometimes throw a recyclable container into his garbage if it looks like it will be a nuisance to clean.

Recycling bylaw popular in theory, but upsets many

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

Not bothering to recycle is one offence that the people Minden seem to shrug off as someone else's lazy mistake. While cans and plastic continue to pile up in local landfills, many users say that their separating practices are just fine.

Last Friday morning, the Scotch Line landfill had a steady stream of cars stopping by. Each person interviewed said they were strongly in favour of a new bylaw that allows dump attendants to turn away people who haven't separated their recyclables from their household

trash.

Dump attendant Larry Bullington says that the bylaw is popular in theory but can cause a lot of upset when it is put to use.

"People get angry when you make them rip open their bags," he says just minutes after a confrontation. On this morning, he noticed a man tossing away two bags that looked suspicious. "I heard a noise. I heard bottles cling clinging," he recalls. When he asked the man to rip open his bags, the man tore them open on top of the waste pile, letting his beer bottles and plastic cups mix in with the mountain of trash.

Annoyed by his carelessness, Bullington asked him to

pick the recyclables out. The man refused to do such a dirty job, grabbing only a few bottles before leaving.

"I told him about the laws and he said he usually recycles," Bullington said. In this case, the man had recently hosted about 30 people at his house. He explained that he didn't feel like following them around to be sure they put their recyclables aside.

It is just one excuse that Bullington has grown tired of hearing. "It's frustrating to see people throw recycling away. I think council has done a good job but there needs to be more education," he says.

A lack of education can lead even the most well intend-
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Even regular recyclers can make mistakes

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ed residents astray. Mary Gilpin, who spends half the year in Minden and the other half in Mississauga, proudly handed her small garbage bags over to Bullington. She is favour of the mandatory recycling bylaw, noting, "I like it. I fully support it."

But Gilpin didn't realize that meat trays and paper plates could be recycled in Minden. Even her small, sorted bags contained misplaced recycleables.

Bullington said this is a common mistake since local landfills accept more materials than many city dumps. "Down in the city, they don't recycle milk cartons, juice cartons and meat trays," he said. He keeps a stack of fliers on hand that outline what can be recycled.

But since recycling demands a little extra effort from the homeowner, he isn't sure people will take advantage of these opportunities. Paper plates for instance, need to be rinsed off before being recycled; it's a step that for some defeats the purpose of using the plates in the first place.

An easy way for Bullington to see who's recycling is to look at the number of bags being thrown out. "The average household only produces one small bag of garbage a week if they're recycling," he said.

Robert Cardwell of Horseshoe Lake is a testament to this rule. He pulled up to the waste pile with just two grocery bags of garbage collected in the last four days. "It's amazing!" he exclaimed as he threw



If you throw a party, are you expected to root through your garbage to make sure your guests didn't throw anything recycleable in the garbage (like a beer bottle)? Questions like these will surely arise as Minden Hills enforces its recycling bylaw.

the bags from his car. He and his wife first got serious about recycling a few years ago and have been hooked on its space-saving perks ever since. Now that mandatory recycling is in place, Cardwell is looking forward to a clear bags bylaw, which begins November 1.

Long-time resident Darren Mills supports the bylaw but hopes it isn't enforced to excess. He admits that he sometimes throws the odd plastic container into his garbage but only if it is a real nuisance to clean. "I think the bylaw is good. My family recycles and we need the space, just as long as the dump attendants are good with

it and not sending you home just to send them home," he said.

Local Green Party candidate Doug Smith has a completely different take on the issue. "I think they should hit people upside the head if they're not recycling," he said. "How long does it take to change an attitude? All it takes it a little shame."

Survey gauges recreation needs

Starting in the next day or two, a random sample of households in the Township of Minden Hills will be contacted by a telephone research company conducting a survey on behalf of the municipality's community services department.

In the survey, residents will be asked for information about their current recreation activities and the kinds of recreation activities that families would like to see in Minden Hills.

The purpose of the study is to determine the need for additional sports and active recreation services in the community.

"Council needs reliable data to base their decisions on when it's time to plan for the future needs of our community," says Rick Cox, director of community services.

The telephone survey will take between five and 10 minutes to complete, and all responses will be anonymous. The study is being managed by dmA Consulting, and their report will be completed in October. Funding for the survey was provided by the Government of Ontario through the Communities In Action Fund, supplemented by funds from the Township and the Health for Life committee as well as in-kind support from U-Links.



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Feels like home

It's been two long months since I last set foot in Minden territory. This past summer, I said goodbye to my position as the Times reporter and headed on a excursion to Asia. It was a life-long dream to see where my parents were born, and I am happy that I made the decision to go.

I had an amazing experience visiting the East. I travelled through six major cities and ventured into remote villages. Most importantly, I was able to see my grandfather's racetrack. There were so many moments of awe when I realized I was standing on the same streets where my father used to play when he was a child.

In all honesty, I didn't want to leave Asia. However, there was a part of me that felt a huge sigh of relief once I got off the plane and returned to Canadian soil. There is always comfort in the familiar.

I unpacked my bags in my parents' home in Markham, and quickly went to visit all the friends and family I had missed to tell them about my adventures. It was shortly after my return that I got a call from my old boss and friend, Martha Perkins. She asked me if I was available to work for a few weeks.

Quite honestly, I was surprised at the request but it turns out that Times reporter Laura Hendrick got an exciting job opportunity out west. Laura and her boyfriend, Bancroft This Week reporter Neil Judson, were lucky enough to both land jobs at the same newspaper, the Squamish Chief. This past Friday, Laura and Neil bid farewell to Haliburton County and headed on the long drive to their new home in British Columbia.

Laura and I instantly became friends when she starting working at the Times. She often told me how much she adored the people of Minden. After many events, Laura would often come into the office, excited to tell me about the friendly residents she mingled with. The people of Minden made her feel at home.

That feeling of warmth and welcome hit me today as I made my way back into Minden.

My first assignment was a story on Rich Smith, who is going to shave his head this Friday to raise money for the Terry Fox Run. I instantly recognized him, as well as several others at the local pharmacy. Everyone offered happy greetings and well wishes.

Although Laura's stay was brief, like mine, the thought of Minden will always bring back that feeling of comfort and familiarity. There was a sense of calm I felt when I got off that plane. I knew I was coming back to a place that was home. And while driving up Highway 35 this morning, I felt the same thing.

I look forward to serving the community that has provided me with so much opportunity and love. Even if it's for a short while, it's good to be back to place that feels like home.

Jessica Young

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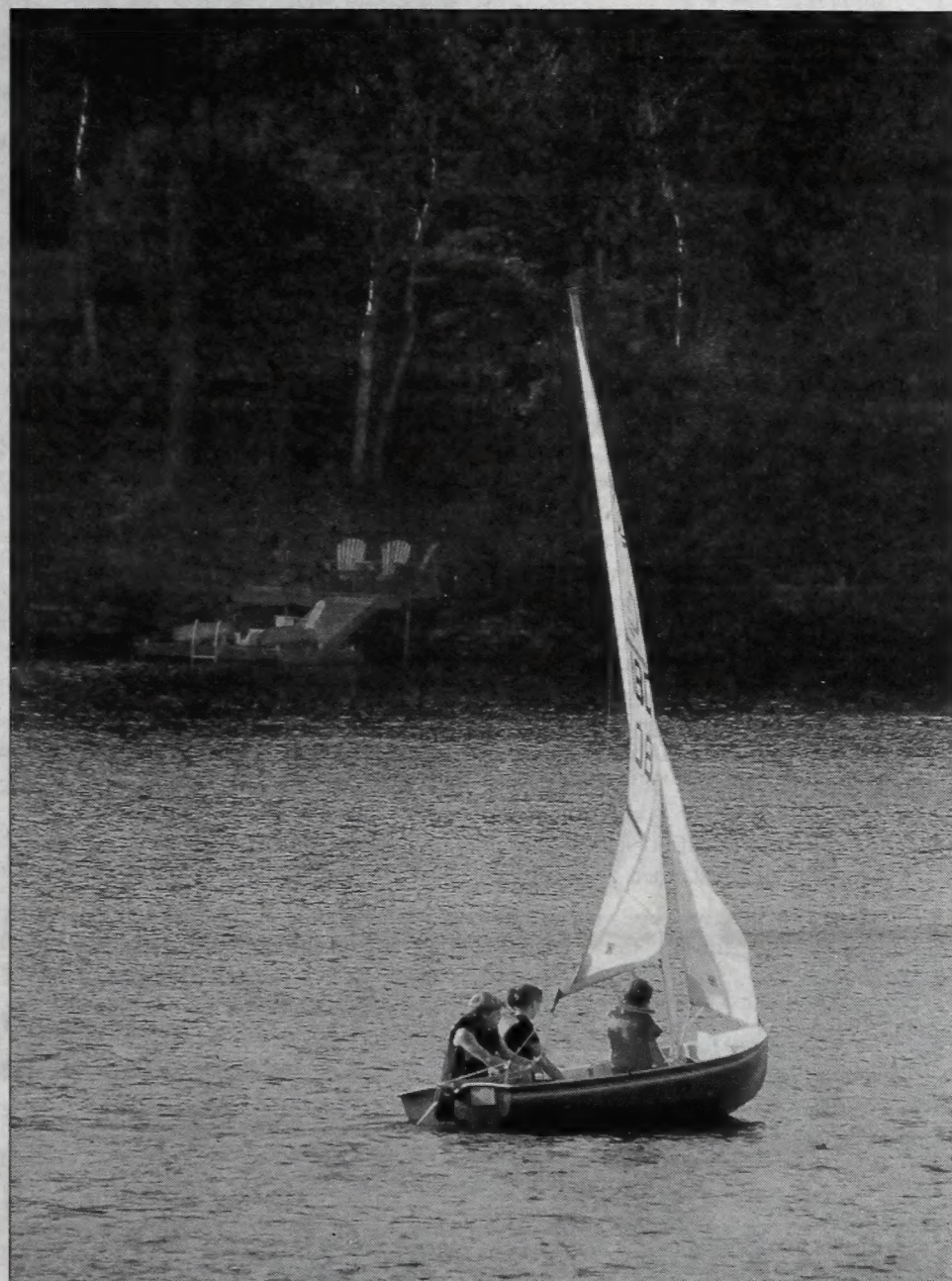
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Smooth sailing

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

What will happen to the Pritchard House?

To the Editor:
Re: The Fate of Pritchard House?

The public has spoken up to save Pritchard House. Letters have been written. A deputation appeared before the Minden Hills Township Council and presented a petition.

Has Council figured out a way to save face and save the Pritchard House? Or have these pleas gone unheard? The pub-

lic deserves a timely answer. Time is slipping away. In the 1990s, the Council of Anson, Hindon & Minden at that time had the foresight to purchase Pritchard House. Let's not now waste the taxpayers' money tearing it down. Put it into private hands to preserve the Pritchard name.

Yours patiently,
Pauline Plooard
Horseshoe Lake

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Good Luck

I WAS READING an on-line feature the other day that was describing the things people rub for good luck. On Wall Street, for instance, brokers rub a bronze statue of a bull. At Lincoln's tomb, visitors have rubbed the nose of the former president's statue until it is now actually shiny and worn. In parts of Europe and Asia, hopefuls rub the toes of various likenesses of poets and deities. It makes perfect sense to me. After all, no harm can come of it, right?

Well, let's not be so hasty.

One interesting example came from in the Smithsonian Institute where eight out of 20 female employees who rubbed an African fertility statue became pregnant in the following month. That's a 40 per cent success rate.

Of course, a person could argue that this is a fluke - perhaps they were trying

to get pregnant all along - but still it makes you wonder. Heck, maybe the rubbing of a fertility statue's impressive belly simply reminds a woman to dust off the Barry White albums and send the other kids to their grandparents for the weekend.

Nevertheless, just to err on the side of caution, I strongly believe that we should keep these things away from our teenagers and at no time allow school trips to visit these exhibits. I'd also like assurances that my family cat does not get an opportunity to rub against any one of these statues. She's currently mothering four kittens and I'd rather not

have this happen again.

The whole fertility statue thing intrigues me though. I figure the legend began when some great chief's unmarried daughter discovered that she was pregnant. I'm guessing that the chief then summoned the young woman's boyfriend and asked him to explain this unseemly predicament. In a panic, he probably said, "The only thing I can think of, is that your daughter accidentally rubbed the belly of that statue down by the lake."

The chief, not wanting this man as a son-in-law anyhow, grudgingly went along with it. And so, the legend began.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Then again, maybe I shouldn't be so quick to judge. After all, there are plenty of inexplicable and mysterious things in this world - the popularity of the Jackass series immediately comes to mind.

And when it comes right down to it, everything is all about faith. Those statues just might imbue some women with the power of positive thinking. Maybe that is what sets them at ease and relaxes them physically so that nature can take its course - as it might have anyway once the stress was removed. Still even that is hard for a man to swallow.

Don't forget that we think differently and that our egos are at stake. When we hear that a fertility statue has been credited, even partially, for our efforts, we just shut up and nod. But, truthfully, deep down we can't help but feel that the explanation is just plain nuts.

Something to believe in

THE WORLD HAS turned on its ear," says Old Delahanty, and the tearoom at the Sapsucker Arms turns quiet except for The Brown Dog Jiggs, who groans in anticipation of another geezer rant about the good old days.

The sudden silence isn't so surprising, considering the entire population of the tearoom consists of Delahanty and Fixx, who share a table, Jiggs, and the waitress Gretchen, who breaks the silence by setting out cutlery for the lunch crowd.

Fixx, who has been doing favours for politicians at Queen's Park since a moment after time began, is taking a break from an election campaign that was going on for weeks before it started. Now he tries to calm Delahanty, who is his neighbour on Horned Grebe Lake.

"Come on," he says. "It's only politics. Don't let it get to you. If a candidate happens to mean what he says or tell the truth, it's probably only a coincidence."

Gretchen chimes in. "Well, when the leader of the party whose head office used to be at the Orange Lodge starts talking about paying for Muslim schools, the

world does seem a little out of joint."

"It is only up here around Horned Grebe Lake that folks still expect political parties to remember their pasts," Fixx says. "In fact, they'll say anything, just so it gets them elected."

"Parties as just brands. A leader talks about religious schools and then takes a bow to his party's core by talking about creation science. And the one cancels out the other."

A red tide has been rising up Delahanty's neck as he waits to get an edge in wordwise.

"All you want to talk about is politics. I was talking about real life. I've been reading about vultures."

"Vultures," Fixx says. "First they go to law school and then they hang out a shingle and first thing you know they get elected and then they get all red in the face and grow wattles and wear dark suits."

"I'm talking about real vultures,"

Delahanty says. "Vultures in Spain.

They've stopped waiting for things to die before they eat them. They're eating the quick instead of the dead."

"Maybe that's just their idea of fast food," say Gretchen, whose food is anything but fast. Fixx and Delahanty are waiting patiently for their orders of gooseberry scones and quince cordial.

Jiggs, stretched out like a throw rug in the sunshine leaking through the slits in the tearoom's Venetian blinds, has been waiting for their crumbs.

"You read that about vultures

somewhere, I'll bet," says Fixx. "Wait long enough and somebody's research will prove what you want to believe and then Oprah will interview the researcher."

Delahanty isn't finished. "And then there are the monkeys in Kenya. Women guard the fields, but vervet monkeys have been

stoning them, chasing them away so they can eat their crops."

"There's nothing new about that,"

Gretchen says. "A friend of mine who lived in Africa years ago watched a monkey attack."

Delahanty ignores her. "The thing is, the monkeys are afraid only of men so the women disguise themselves in their husband's clothes. The monkeys just point at their breasts and keep eating."

"That last part sounds made up to me," Fixx says. "Daily newspapers used to carry little one-paragraph oddities as fillers."

"It turns out most of the oddities offered up as truth were fiction. One of the news agencies had an oddity quota for its bureaus and so reporters made up stories to fill their quotas."

"My uncle had a rule," Gretchen says. "Don't believe anything you read and only half of what you see. He always read the comics first, he said, because they were the only thing in the paper he believed."

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BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Award winner gives thanks

To the Editor:

As the honoured recipient of the Kinmount & District Lions Club "Citizen of the Year Award" for 2007-2008, I wish to take this opportunity to publicly express my gratitude to both those who nominated me and the Kinmount Lions Club for deeming my nomination worthy.

I would also like to thank all who have offered me their congratulations.

Although I was not looking for it, I believe it is truly wonderful that the Kinmount Lions Club offers someone this recognition from the greater community each year.

Kinmount is a fantastic community which I am proud to be a part of. I have

contributed to the Kinmount community since moving here over 20 years ago and in turn Kinmount has contributed to my life and those of my family. It just goes to show you, "What comes around goes around!"

Lynne Kilby
Kinmount



Lynne Kilby was recently named Kinmount & District Lions Club "Citizen of the Year Award" by local Lions Club President Dave Anderson.

U-links gets new coordinator

Edith Wambayi is the new program coordinator for the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research.

Her background is in community-based work on HIV/AIDS in Kenya. She has been living in Toronto for about six years, continuing her community-based work in a more urban setting. Her PhD is in immunology/parasitology. She is very passionate about community-based approaches and brings rich experience to the position.

After a visit to the Minden area in August, Wambayi decided to take the plunge and move to rural Ontario.

"Edith will lend some new skills to the organization," says director Heather Reid, "and I hope that you will all help in welcoming her to the community. Feel free to drop in and say hello."

The U-Link office is located at Pritchard House, Milne Street in Minden.

Three face drug charges

Three Minden men face drug charges after police officers approached a vehicle parked in a Durham Street parking lot in Lindsay around 1:45 a.m. Saturday.

City of Kawartha Lakes Police Service said the canine unit searched the vehicle and found about 77.6 grams of marijuana hidden in a hollow area under the centre console.

One 20-year-old man was charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking. A 19-year-old, who police said also had a small amount of cocaine, and another young man were both charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Pharmacist to go bald for Terry Fox Run

by JESSICA YOUNG
Special to the Times

When a man loses his hair, it's usually not by choice. Going from a full head of hair to being bald headed might petrify some, but for Richard Smith, pharmacist and co-owner of Minden's Pharmasave, the idea of going hairless is exciting.

"I've never been bald but I'll end up that way at some point. I had long hair in the 70s, big hair in the 80s, and now I have limited hair in the new millennium. I'm willing to shed what's left. For the record, I've always had a high forehead," he jokes.

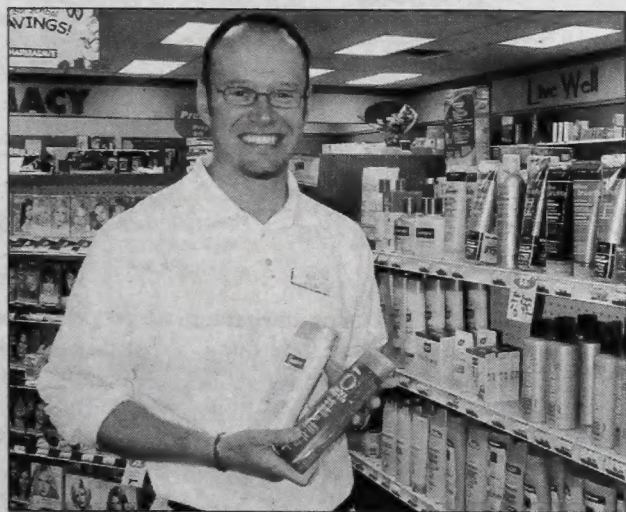
This Friday, Smith is going to shave his head to help raise money for the Terry Fox Run, which takes place Sunday September 16 at 9 a.m. at the Minden Arena. He joins a handful of other Haliburton residents who have decided to lose their locks for the Great Canadian Headshave, a fundraising initiative hosted by the Terry Fox Run.

"Everybody has been very enthusiastic. The staff at Pharmasave has been raising money," he says.

Smith says the decision to cut off all his hair was a relatively simple one.

"There will be less wind resistance when I run and I'll save money on shampoo," he says with a smile.

Smith can't recall how many times he's participated in the annual event. His running shoes have hit the pavement in Bowmanville and Toronto in support of Terry Fox's can-



Richard Smith is going to get his head shaved to raise funds for the Terry Fox Run.

cer research. This year he will be tackling the 10km run.

"Terry Fox is a Canadian hero, especially from a pharmaceutical perspective. We give out medications for chemotherapy patients and we know their biggest fear is that they are going to lose their hair."

Everybody has been touched by cancer, says Smith, and Minden's age demographic should be a good reason why residents should come out and participate.

"It's good for the community. We have a significant older population and it's good to bring awareness to the cause while raising a few dollars."

To witness Smith go bald, stop by Pharmasave this Friday at 11 a.m. Want to participate in this year's Terry Fox Run? Log on to www.terryfoxrun.org.

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Corrigan puts citizens first

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says the release.

Corrigan replaces NDP candidate Earl Manners, who garnered 7,865 votes (or 15.39 per cent of the popular vote) for the NDP in the 2003 election.

Carnarvon resident Doug Smith has once again thrown his hat in the ring for the 2007 election, in hopes of unseating Scott on behalf of the Green Party of Ontario.

Smith, who holds a PhD in anthropology and spent 20 years teaching at York University, ran in the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock riding in the 2003 election and received 956 votes. In recent weeks he has also caused a stir after taking a hard-lined stance against the war in

Afghanistan through letters to the editor published in the *Minden Times*.

Finally, Rosemary Connell – a Burnt River resident and mother of a large family – has been acclaimed as the candidate for Family Coalition Party of Ontario.

Connell first gained notoriety in 1997 after founding the anti-abortion group Show the Truth (STT). The group is known for travelling across Canada and displaying graphic 4 by 5 foot photos of fetuses killed by abortion. Last summer, Connell made national headlines after the Mayor of Fredericton, New Brunswick told STT to “get back to Ontario.”

Connell replaces Family Coalition candidate Paul Gordon, who garnered 663 votes, or 1.3 per cent of the popular vote in 2003.



Conservative incumbent Laurie Scott faces a challenge this October with four candidates vying to unseat her from the provincial legislature.

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Cottager fined after fire spreads to Crown forest

A Kushog Lake cottager has been ordered to pay \$6,745 for a fire that burned .22 hectares of the Frost Centre Management Area.

Timothy D. Salomaa, 60, of Toronto, pleaded guilty to starting the fire at his Kushog Lake cottage. He was ordered to pay fire suppression costs incurred by the Township of Algonquin Highlands and the

Ministry of Natural Resources in putting out the blaze.

Court was told that on May 26, at 2:30 p.m., Salomaa ignited a rubbish pile on his lot on Kushog Lake's east shore, north of Ox Narrows. Salomaa left the immediate vicinity of the fire and at approximately 4:30 p.m. he noticed a large plume of smoke rising up from the fire site. Salomaa

called the Algonquin Highlands fire department which extinguished the blaze that had spread into the surrounding forest.

A joint investigation by the ministry's Haliburton Fire Base and Minden conservation officers revealed that no fire permit had been issued. There were no tools or water on site to contain the fire. The fire was started during prohibited hours and was less

than two metres from flammable materials.

Justice of the Peace Linda Kay heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Minden, on September 6.

The public is reminded that protecting Ontario's forests from fires requires caution and extreme care. A person must not leave a fire unattended and must make sure it is completely extinguished before leaving. Anyone found responsible for causing a forest fire can be ordered to pay the costs of extinguishing the fire.

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ASES goes on the air

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

CHUM FM's next Roger, Rick and Marilyn may be coming out of Archie Stouffer Elementary School. This fall the school opened its doors with a whole new way of communicating with parents: AM radio.

The school was recently given a transmitter to create a personalized radio station. Much like Algonquin Provincial Park's station, it will run a recorded message on continuous feed. By tuning into 1600 AM families can find out about upcoming events and listen to messages recorded by students.

"It's just so neat. It's like those black letter signs out front only personal," said principal Joan Harpell. The transmitter has a very short range and can only be heard from the school parking lot. Still, it will only take a minute for parents to tune in while dropping off their kids.

The school's two prime ministers currently read announcements each day over the PA system following the national anthem. This station will give a whole new group of students the opportunity to try out on-air communication.

"It will give them the chance to practise their broadcasting skills," Harpell says. While there is only a short welcome back message on the air for now, she expects it to get a lot more exciting once teachers start encouraging their students to use it creatively.

Last year, she enjoyed seeing school assemblies spiced up with character skits. The Grade 8 students would write, rehearse and perform short plays to

entertain and inform the student body. The radio station could tap into many of those same skills.

The transmitter was donated by Patti and Hal Johnson. The pair has offered a helping hand to the school in the past. When numerous tricycles were vandalized on school grounds last fall, they offered to buy replacements. But by that time, the generosity of the community had already filled the need.

"I said we're fine, we'll just take a rain cheque," Harpell said. In the winter, the couple took her up on this offer by donating a copy of Al Gore's environmentally charged movie *An Inconvenient Truth*.

Their next step has been donating the transmitter. Hal originally bought it to use as a real estate tool. As agents for Royal LePage, he and Patti wanted to operate it out of houses that were on the market. A prospective buyer could pull up to a place on the market, tune in their radio and learn about the home's many features.

But with so many cottage properties in their listings, they found the signal just wasn't strong enough to stretch to many of the cottage driveways. So turned to Archie Stouffer Elementary School for an alternative use.

"We thought that it would be something nice to do. We talked with Joan. She said it would be good for the kids to do communication arts," he recalled.

Harpell is grateful for their donation and looking forward to some very unique programming. Those interested in hearing the latest news from the school can tune into 1600 AM in the school parking lot.



Laura Hendrick/TIMES

Principal Joan Harpell hopes that her students can find a creative way to use the school's new radio station. She says the experience could ignite an early interest in broadcasting or communication.

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September 14, 2007.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A27/2007, Part Lot 12, Concession 6, Township of Minden, Horseshoe Lake,
Applicant: Steve and Colleen SENIOR
Purpose: The applicants are proposing to demolish an existing cottage and replace it with a new dwelling unit located to comply with the setbacks. The property is in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone and is undersized. They require a variance from Section 4.8 to recognize that the lot is undersized with respect to area.

File No. MV A28/2007, Part Lot 25, Concession 8, Township of Minden, Blairhampton Road,
Applicant: Lawrence and Wanda ROBINSON
Purpose: The applicants are proposing an addition to an existing dwelling unit that is larger and higher than permitted. The lot is in a Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone and is undersized. They require the following variances:
1. From Section 4.8 to recognize that the lot is undersized with respect to area
2. 1.67 metres from Section 4.7.4 ii) to construct an addition higher than permitted
3. 25.5% from Section 4.7.4 v) to construct an addition larger than permitted

File No. MV A29/2007, Part Lot 12, Concession 5, Township of Minden, Horseshoe Lake,
Applicant: Mike and Sandy KNOX
Purpose: The applicants are proposing to demolish the existing cottage, bunkie and deck and replace them with a two-storey dwelling unit and attached one-storey garage. The property is located in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone and is legal non-complying. They require the following variances:
1. From Section 4.8 to recognize the lot is undersized with respect to area
2. 3.05 metres from Section 4.7.4 ii) to build closer to the high water mark than permitted
3. 2.51 metres from Section 4.7.4 iii) to build higher than permitted
4. 8.39 metres from Section 5.2, Table 2 in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone to reduce the rear yard setback.

File No. MV A30/2007, Part 30, Concession 7, Township of Minden, Soyers Lake
Applicant: Michelle KRITZINGER
Purpose: The applicant is proposing to construct an addition to an existing cottage in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone. The cottage is located closer to the front lot line than permitted and is considered legal non-complying. The addition will be larger than permitted and the following variance is required:
1. 9% from Section 4.7.4 v) to allow a larger addition than required.
2. 2.29 metres from Section 5.2, Table 2 in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone to reduce the front yard setback for a lot created prior to February 22, 2005.

HEARING DATE: Monday, September 24, 2007
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will only be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2007.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

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Late August brought heavy rain in Minden

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to the Times

August was a pleasant and warm month. The average temperature was 18.6°C, half a degree warmer than July and practically the same as last August.

There was not much rain August 1 to August 21 – only 7.2 mm – but from August 22 to August 31 there was heavy rain: 105 mm or over 4 inches. The total for the month was 111.8 mm or 4.4 inches. The nights started to get cool and the river temperature lowered from 26°C to 22°C.

Average High: 25.5°C, 77.9°F

Average Low: 11.8°C, 53.2°F

Average for the Month: 18.6°C, 65.4°F

Average for last August: 18.1°C, 64.5°F

Highest Temperature, August 2: 33.0°C, 91.4°F

Lowest Temperature, August 17: 4.0°C, 39.2°F

Rain: 111.8 mm, 4.4 in.

Total Precipitation for last August: 30.2 mm, 1.1 in.

Days mostly Sunny: 18

Days with Rain: 8

Days with Thunderstorms: 4

River Temperature August 31: 22.0°C, 71.6°F



The Minden Health Care Auxiliary held its 7th annual general meeting on September 6. Five-year volunteer pins were given to, from left, Ruth Max, Betty Sharpe, Pearl Cowan, Chris Wilde (back row), Madge Kerr, Nancy Ballantyne (back row), Betty Harrison, Jean Dutka and Yvonne Penney (seated). Absent were Gail Flook, Katrina Shaddock and Doreen Spencley. The Volunteer of the year pin for 2006/2007 was given to Donna Monk, one of the founding members of the auxiliary. The pin was presented by president Marilyn Burrows (left). Congratulations to all. Anyone interested in joining the auxiliary, please call membership chairperson, Jean Dutka, at 489-2005.

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School sports start swiftly

Photos by Matt James

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School athletics are in full swing, throw, shoot, pass, catch, hit, etc...as fall teams took to the field on the second day of school. The 2006-07 season was one of the schools most successful and all involved would like to repeat such a season this year. Paul Morissette will coach the varsity girls field hockey team while newcomer Suzanne Ogilvie-King will coach the junior team. The varsity team will see only four returning players but Morissette believes the girls will play competitive hockey. On the hardcourt senior girls basketball coach Karen Gervais says her girls will have plenty of speed, which she'll encourage the girls to use to their advantage. Not all sport schedules have been confirmed for the season; however, the latter days of September are the likely start dates.



Basketball buddies Katrina Chvedukas, 14, Haliburton, left, and Kaily Schell, 14, from Carnarvon joke around after tryouts.



Carnarvon resident Jaimie Gazeley, 16, swings away on a beautiful evening on Sept 5.



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The winning team was Al Roome, Jeff Byford and Bruce Byford. Tied in score was the team of Madeline Elgie, Pierre Grandmont, Ian Daniel and Chas. O'Hanley. (A higher score on the 9th hole placed them second.) Third place went to the Boyd family, Jane, Scotty, Chris and Ian.

A special thank you to all our members who donated prizes.

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Golf convenor Steve Taylor presents the trophy to Alex Roome, Bruce Byford and Jeff Byford, first place team in the recent Mountain Lake Property Owners' Golf Tournament.



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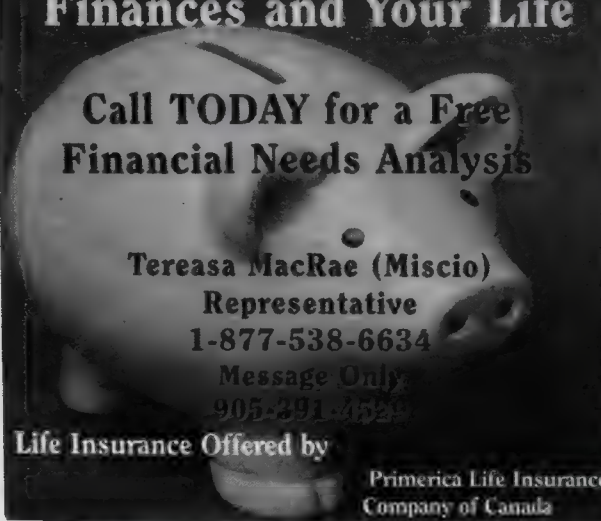
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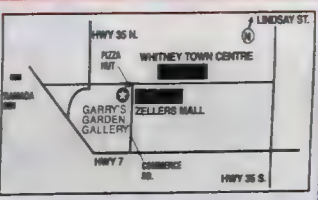


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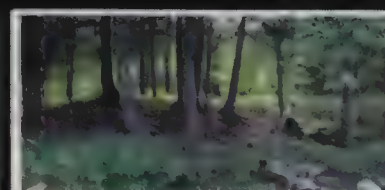
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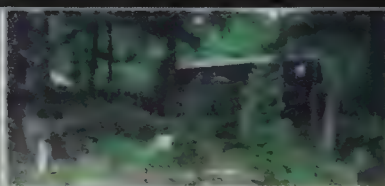
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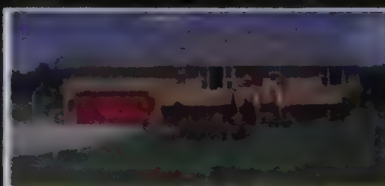
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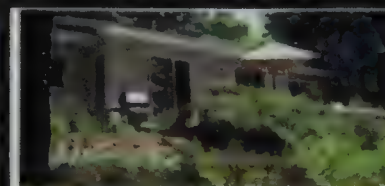
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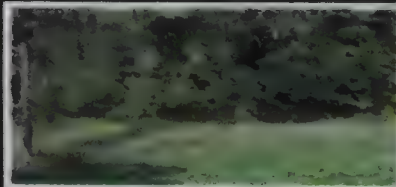
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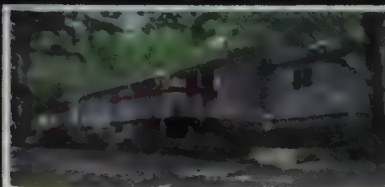
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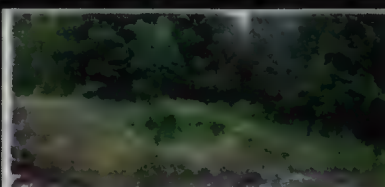
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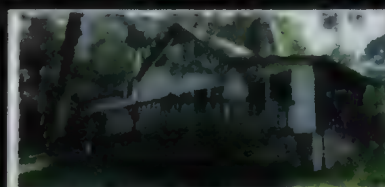
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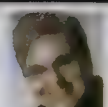
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Granny documentary comes to Minden United

The Great Granny Revolution, a documentary by Robert and Brenda Rooney, plays at Minden United Church on September 27 at the invitation of the Haliburton Highlands Granny group. Tickets are \$8 and available at the door or through the Grannies.

The Great Granny Revolution tells the story of the Wakefield Grannies and their partnership with South African grandmothers raising AIDS orphans. Immediately following each showing there will be a Q&A with Brenda Rooney, Wakefield Granny and filmmaker.

Working with children orphaned by AIDS at the East Bank Clinic in Alexandra Township, South Africa, Psychiatric Nurse Rose Letwaba discovers that many of her clients are being raised by the grandmothers (Gogos) and starts a support group for them. In 2004 Letwaba spoke to a small group of people in Wakefield, Quebec about her work with these extraordinary women and the next day 80-year-old Norma Geggie decided to do something about it.

The Great Granny Revolution is the story of what happened when 12 women gathered at Geggie's to offer moral and financial support to this group of Gogos, raising AIDS-orphaned grandchildren, half a world away. With his partner Brenda - a founding member of the Wakefield Grannies - filmmaker Robert Rooney documents the group's growth as they inspire their community and others to follow their example. Meanwhile, the simple knowledge that women on the other side of the world care about them brings hope to the Gogos and invigorates their efforts. When both groups attend the Stephen Lewis Foundation's 2006 Grandmother Gathering in Toronto, they find themselves at the heart of an exciting new movement. Rose and three of her Gogos then travel to Wakefield to meet the community which has changed their lives.

The documentary is an uplifting story of hope in the face of loss and of the power of individuals to make a difference.



The Haliburton Highlands Granny group, shown above at a demonstration in Ottawa, are hosting a screening of the documentary *The Great Granny Revolution* at Minden United Church on September 27. Tickets are \$8 and will be available at the door.

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A fairer voting system, or losing a voice?

On October 10 Ontario residents will decide whether to change the way we elect MPPs

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times staff

As the slogan goes, "Ontario is facing a big decision."

On October 10, when voters go to the polls to elect their next provincial government, they'll also be given an opportunity to vote in the first provincial referendum since the 1920s.

The question at hand is whether to keep the current First-Past-The-Post voting system or to adopt a new Mixed Member Proportional system (MMP). MMP is a "mixed system" because it combines two voting systems — our current First-Past-the-Post system and a Proportional Representation system.

Under the MMP system Ontarians would be given two votes in future elections: one for a local member and one for a political party. In each electoral district, one vote would be used to elect a local member using a First-Past-The-Post system — the candidate with the most votes wins. The other vote would be for a political party. It would be used to determine the number of "list members" that each party gets to represent the province based on the percentage of votes the party received.

If the new system passes, Ontario's legislature would have 129 seats. Ninety seats would be filled by locally-elected members and 39 filled by the list members chosen by their parties.

The MMP system was developed by a group called the Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform — a group of 103 Ontarians who were selected at random to analyze the current electoral system and come up with recommendations on how to improve it. After months of deliberations, the Citizens' Assembly settled on MMP in an effort to make bring election results more in line with the overall vote.

For example, in 1990, Bob Rae won 38 per cent of the total votes across Ontario. Yet, due to the way our system currently works, that translated to 56 per cent of the seats and an NDP majority government. By giving all Ontarians a second vote for a party, and by adding list members to the equation, the Citizens' Assembly hopes to eliminate such imprecise results and create a more proportional system.

So, is the new MMP system being proposed a better one than what we have now? The answer, it seems, depends entirely on who one talks to.

At the local level, Conservative MPP Laurie Scott says she is against the proposed MMP system because it would lead to larger ridings and less accountability — particularly for the list members who don't serve any particular riding.

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At left is an example of what a ballot might look like if the people of Ontario vote in favour of the Mixed Member Proportional system in October's referendum.

directly elected by constituents and some who aren't accountable to anyone," says Scott. "There's going to be 39 members who aren't responsible for a single constituent, and then the other 90 of us will be responsible for even more people than we are now."

In one sense, Scott is right. Under the new system, the number of locally elected members in the province will be decreased from the current 107 to 90, and each riding will grow, on average, by about 20,000 residents.

"So basically, I'm going to have the size of Haliburton County added to my riding," Scott says, adding, "I get out to my communities as best I can, so it's just not something I'd like to see. It's going to be harder for me to serve my community if it's bigger."

Though Scott's party will not take an official stance on MMP, she says she has made up her mind and hopes that the residents of her riding will thoroughly research the proposal before voting on it this October.

"I don't think that rural Ontario will be very well represented," she says.

But while Scott is wary of how the new system would affect Haliburton County, Joan Corrigan, the local NDP candidate, thinks the new system would be a shot in the arm for democracy across Ontario.

"I have faith in a process that was so democratically set up, and I just have to be 100 per cent positive," she says. "That doesn't mean we have a system that is 100 per cent perfect but I feel it is as close to democracy as we're going to get."

Corrigan, who researched the matter independently with an organization called Fair Vote Canada in 2003, says she doesn't share Scott's concerns regarding the list MPPs and their lack of local accountability.

"I just don't see that as a concern. I think a far greater concern is when proportionality fails to exist," she says. "[MMP] would bring results that are a better representation of the will of the people."

Unlike the Progressive Conservatives, the NDP has

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'Small parties could be the tail that wags the dog,' says Scott

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whole-heartedly endorsed the Citizens' Assembly's recommendations, which are very similar to what they campaigned on in 2003, says Corrigan.

Rick Johnson, the Liberal candidate for this riding, falls somewhere between Corrigan and Scott, not only on the political scale, but also on the issue of MMP. Johnson says that he's yet to make a decision on the matter but that he plans to research and discuss it thoroughly along the campaign trail.

"It's interesting, because I'll hear one minister say they think it's a great thing and then another say they think it's a terrible thing," he says. "Personally, I plan to read all the literature available on it and have a good discussion on it before I fill out my ballot. I think that's what everyone in Ontario needs to do — check out what's been written, be informed about what's being proposed, and then make an informed decision."

Though Johnson says he sees both the pros and cons to both MMP and First-Past-The-Post, he says that he does like the thought of giving smaller parties, such as the Green Party, a chance to gain seats at the legislature. (Under MMP, a party would only need three per cent of the popular vote to be guaranteed at least one seat. In the last election, the Green Party would have come incredibly close, with 2.8 per cent of the popular vote).

"I definitely see the merits in having all voices in the legislature, so right now I'm leaning more towards that side of the debate," Johnson told the *Times*. "And First-Past-The-Post has its drawbacks. If you look at this riding, in the last election Laurie Scott got in with less than 50 per cent of the vote, so that means more than 50 per cent of people wanted someone else."

One area where both Scott and Johnson agree is in their concern over accountability and who list MPPs report to.

"If you have people who are appointed, they're only really accountable to the person who appoints them. So it could generate into a patronage thing, and that wouldn't be helpful."

Michael Ufford, chair of the Toronto-based organization NO MMP, cites similar concerns as his group's primary reason for launching a battle against the Citizens' Assembly and its recommendation.

"Our fundamental problem with MMP is that it shifts the power from voters in the local ridings to political party headquarters in Queens Park," says Ufford.

Likewise, NO MMP charges that the proposed system would "institutionalize minority governments," leading to coalition governments and back-alley wheeling and dealing.

"We think the politics should take place before the election, not after the election." But in some cases under MMP very small parties will agree to support a larger party in return for them adopting some of their policies," he says.

"These policies could have the support of a very small

portion of the population but now they are being instituted because of private backroom dealings."

Cut from the same thread, or so it seems, Scott echoes Ufford's apprehension.

"We run on policy during elections but if you get into coalition governments you're not able to accomplish what you want to accomplish and, more importantly, what you've been elected to accomplish," she says.

"[In MMP] you'll see small parties holding the balance of power. They may not have even received that much of the popular vote but they could end up being the tail that wags the dog."

Johnson acknowledges as much, but also says not all minority governments are plagued by corruption or stagnation.

"Minority governments do tend to be fairly expensive because people are compromising more and cutting deals with other parties but, that being said, health care was created by a minority government, and that's one of the defining pieces of Canadiana."

Wilf Day, a member of the Yes to MMP Committee, says the fact that the Citizens' Assembly came to such a strong decision should — in part — speak for itself.

"I found it remarkable that, despite the fact they came from such a variety of backgrounds, their final vote was to recommend the MMP system 94 to 8. I never thought they would reach that degree of consensus," he says.

Not only that, but Day is quick to note that, with 70 per cent of parliamentarians still elected locally, the proposed system of MMP would be the "most localized model in the world." (In Germany, it's usually a 50-50 split, while in the Netherlands 100 per cent of politicians are elected through proportional representation).

However, above all else, Day says the real issue at hand is not over local MPPs versus list MPPs, but over how one's vote is tallied.

"The basic issue that people need to decide on is, should we have a majority government, whether we voted on it or not, or should we make every vote count," he says.

"The present voting system is kind of like Russian roulette, in that you never know what you're going to get."

Jean Chrétien can get 37 per cent of the vote and get a majority, but in 1999 Dalton McGuinty got 40 per cent of the vote and didn't even win. So sometimes 30 per cent of the vote gets you half the seats, and sometimes 40 per cent doesn't. It's really kind of random.

"The present system was set up in the days of the two-party system," he continues. "Unfortunately, we haven't had a two-party system in this province since 1912. And it really is that simple."

For more information on MMP, First-Past-The-Post, or the October 10 referendum please visit the Referendum Ontario website at www.YourBigDecision.ca or call 1-888-ONT-VOTE.

Local residents are also encouraged to attend public information sessions on the topic of MMP, the first of which will be hosted on Wednesday, September 12 at the Minden United Church at 7:30 p.m. A second information session is also being planned for Wednesday, September 19 at the Great Hall at Sir Sandford Fleming College in Haliburton between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m..

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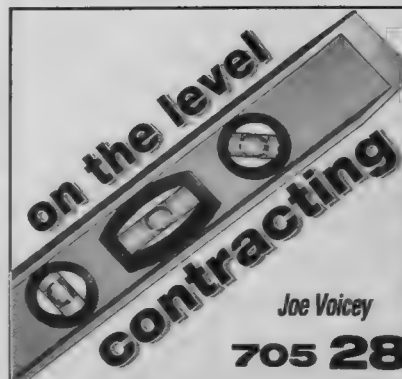
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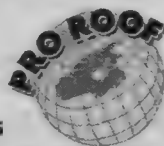
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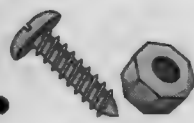


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Starting on Sunday, September 9, it is Dorset's turn to have early worship at Knox United Church. Services will be a 9 a.m. except for the occasional combined service. The Knox United annual "Terry Fox Sunday Service" will take place on Sunday, September 16 at 10 a.m. at Seabreeze United Church on Seabreeze Road, Dwight. It will be followed by the Terry Fox Walk and a pot luck lunch at the home of Cathy and Bob Nystrom.



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The Dorset Volunteer Fire Department and the Committee for the Recreation Centre Kitchen Project are hosting its annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Sunday, October 7 with two sittings, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. Adults are \$12, Seniors (60+) are \$10 and Children 12 and under are \$6. Please call Donna to reserve your tickets at 766-9253.

The Dorset Heritage Museum is looking for a photograph of Constable Thomas (Tom) Boothby. Does anyone have a copy to share with the museum? Also, volunteers are needed to help out at the museum. If you have an hour or two to spare and have an interest in Dorset heritage, give the museum a call at 766-0323. Leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Birthday wishes for the week of September 9 to 15 go out to Elaine Woolman, Sondra Aubin, Kevin Ryalen, Samuel Taylor, Hilda Donovan and Rose Niedermeyer and Happy Anniversary to Steve and Lorraine Cyopick. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

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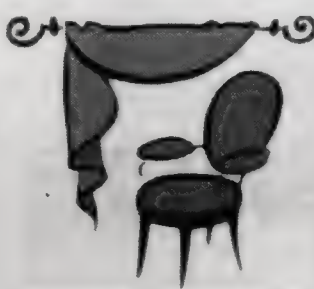
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While outside the blue jays loudly remind us that porch feeders soon need to be filled, inside the old farmhouse signs that the mice are making themselves at home abound. Ours certainly do not need more fibre in their diet to promote regularity. Unfortunately Clarence the cat appears to be on a work stoppage. As I am still squeamish about traps, or more accurately who will deal with them, its back to more conservative control methods including protection of paper products. I'm sure that friend Liz won't mind giving me another copy of two favourite recipes which made cosy nest lining.

At Kinmount United Church preparations are well underway for its 140th Anniversary coming up on Sunday, September 23. This beautiful country Church atop the Cluxton Street hill was built back in 1867 making it the oldest church building in Kinmount. On that special Sunday Reverends Paul Irwin and Desmond Howard will conduct the Service and the congregation will welcome back its former minister Reverend Allison Davis, now in Perth, Ontario, who will give the Message. The time of Service will be 11 a.m. with a reception and luncheon to follow at the Kinmount Community Centre.

The Kinmount Farmers Market remains open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through to Thanksgiving weekend October 6. Here shoppers can enjoy buying buy fresh produce and homemade treats in a country setting from welcoming vendors. Nearby in the Railway Station the model train exhibit will be up and running on both Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. until October 7.

Harold Harvie reminds that there will be a special musical program this Sunday, September 16 at Gelert Hall beginning at 2 p.m. dedicated to the memory of Audrey Vick and all the contributions she made to her community. Weather permitting this will be an outdoor event so please bring along your lawn chairs and enjoy the music of Sonya Sedgwick. Admission is by donation and refreshments will be available.

Local artist Brenda Mulholland will be

offering a series of workshops entitled Drawing Simplified at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace for adults at the beginner or intermediate level. These workshops will be held monthly on a Friday morning from 9 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. For more information please contact Brenda at 488-1574.

Legion Week is being celebrating this week from September 9 through 15th at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount. For more information about events and programs call 488 - 3462.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

September 4 euchre at Gelert: Harold Harvie reports that on the first evening back Dorothy McElwain won for lone hands with Isabelle Saunders and Gala Newell taking ladies high/low honours. For the gents Gerald Hicks was high and Rick McElwain low with Lorna Hicks the draw winner. Harold reminds everyone of the special musical event on Sunday, September 16th at the Gelert Hall at 2 p.m. in memory of Audrey Vick.

September 4 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading the ladies was Pat Roussel at 280 then Georgina Parkes 278 and Elli Langpohl 267. First for the men was Jesse Barlow 229 with Kevin Maloney 222 second and Gala Stamp 221 third while Marion Stickwood, Kevin Maloney, Isobel Cherwenka and Yeta Ezard won the draws. Single moonshots went to Jesse Barlow, Georgina Parkes, Rob Mackay, Phyllis Windsor, Gala Stamp and Pat Roussel with Albert Foster and Kevin Maloney each taking two.

September 4 contract bridge at Stanhope: Vange Croucher and Bruce Armstrong had the afternoon's only Slam with Vange also recording the highest score of 6080 followed by Harold Cox 5310, Paul Pethick 5250 and Eddie Jones 5120. Jacqueline

Metcalf won the lucky draw while Pearl Foster beat out Ross Fletcher by a hair's breadth for the Shiny Penny. For Vange it was the R.O.F. Award marking her

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September 5 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: First in North/South were

Diana Spicer and Muriel McIntosh at 68% then Reet Murray partnered with Bill Sandford a close second at 67%. Over in East/West top spot went to Ruth and Jim Forrester at 65% with Joyce Burtch and Kathie Porter next at 56%.

September 5 bid euchre at Stanhope: Nine moonshots landed on Dave Switzer, Lorne Dinesen, Lottie Ruttan, Mary Strange, Helen Windsor [2], Tom Grix, Marion Farr and Jack Cox. Jack topped the whites at 320 with Leroy Mowat at 264 and Chris Clarke 253 third. Leading the pinks at 328 was Jean Scadden followed by Trudy Kroes 326 and Helen Windsor 310.

September 5 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Isa Hilyer was high and Marcy Morgan low with Theresa Deak high man and Roger Fournier low. Theresa also won for lone hands while Pat Lees took the draw.

September 6 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Vicki Campagnolo and Marcel Roussel with Sharron Atkinson and Kevin Maloney recording the high scores. Ellen Holden and Norm Mark took the lows with Hazel Dorman, Kevin Maloney, Vicki Campagnolo and Leroy Mowat [2] winning the other prizes. Thanks to May Bradbury for this update.

September 7 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: In North/South it was our reporter Ross Fletcher and Chuck Wilson first at 70% with Norma Crewson and Joyce Burtch next at 49%. Reet Murray and Bill Sandford led East/West at 68% then Howie Ryan and Bruce Armstrong at 61%.

September 7 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshot quartet members were Tom

Macartney, Jean Dutka, Bud Pipher and Percy Butler while Loretta Lamb held the hidden score. Leading the pinks was "Christina" Clarke at 349 with Mary Pipher 266 second and our reporter Jean Dutka 264 third. Tops for the whites at 307 was Sharon Evans then David Lamb 241 second and Tom Pearson 237 third.

September 8 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots went to Gala Stamp, Helen Henderson, Pat Scadden, Albert Foster and Tom Grix with Kevin Maloney taking two. Topping the pinks at 270 was Vi Howell with Elli Langpohl 245 second and Edith Burch 228 third. Our reporter Gala Stamp was first for the whites at 279 then Archie Ross 230 and Jesse Barlow 222.

September 10 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Don Jemmett won for high hands, Bev Johnson for lone hands, Doreen French for low hands and Jesse Barlow for the special prize.

September 10 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top trio were Rose Isaacson first, Verna McDonald second and Dana Briscoe third. Tony Rivait took the only moonshot and Rob Mackay won the draw.

September 10 euchre at Club 35: Leroy Mowat took lone hand honours and also received a "special prize" along with Helen Windsor. High scores were recorded by Colleen Davison and Norm Mark while Sandy Poulton and our reporter Garth Windsor tallied up the lows and Percy Butler took home the bologna.

September 10 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Ellen Holden and Mabel Deacon held the most lone hands with Irene Fuhr and Julie Keberer winning for high scores. Bill Mosely had the afternoon's low with Jesse Barlow and Mabel Deacon awarded special prizes.

September 10 cribbage at Minden Legion: In first was Joe Rivers followed by Ann Cundall and Don Hicks. Other winners were Edith Burch, Verna McDonald, Margaret Albers, Tom Grix, Bob Cleverly and Ann Cundall.

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AND CONSOLIDATED HOMELESSNESS
PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES
AND THE COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

This RFP is being issued to solicit interest in providing programs and services in the City of Kawartha Lakes and the County of Haliburton that meet the criteria of the Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program and the Community Social Investment Fund.

Proposal documents can only be obtained from the Purchasing Division located at 26 Francis Street in Lindsay ON, or by calling 705-324-9411, Ext. 378 or 1-888-822-2225, Ext. 378 or Fax 705-324-7058.

SEALED PROPOSALS, marked as to contents, will be received by the City of Kawartha Lakes, Purchasing Division, P.O. Box 9000, 26 Francis St., Lindsay, ON K9V 5R8 on or before 11:00 a.m., local time:

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11th, 2007

There will be a Mandatory Proponent's Meeting held on September 17th, 2007 commencing at 2:00 p.m., in the Victoria Room at City Hall, 26 Francis St., Lindsay, Ontario.

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late proposals be accepted or considered. The City of Kawartha Lakes relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

The lowest or any proposal will not necessarily be accepted.
Purchasing Division

Ante up for Stanhope poker tournament

Not much happening this week – or rather there is lots but I am not at liberty to say what it is!

What I can tell you about is the next upcoming poker tournament. The Stanhope Fire



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson
489-1397 pine_reflections@yahoo.ca

of a mirror to not give my feelings away, maybe I will consider going. Anybody who knows me will know it's not going to happen, so don't wait for me!

You can contact Chris 489-2784 or Ryan 489-9956 for more information.

Department Association wants you to know that a "No Limit Texas Hold-em" poker tournament is scheduled for Oct. 6 at the Stanhope community centre on North Shore Road. Registration begins at 12 noon; tickets are \$35 at the door. There is a large estimated prize pool, side games, bonus hands and, of course, a licensed bar.

Not being able to keep a poker face I will probably stay clear of it. Slots are my thing when I get to go. Trust me, I am not a candidate for Gamblers Anonymous!

But if I practise really, really hard in front

There's another person you can call while the phone is in your hands. Call Keith at 489-3548 or 489-4869 evenings (489-2711 days) to register for the ATV Poker Run which is coming up September 29. That takes care of the first step. Then you can show up for an "All You Can Eat" breakfast at 7 a.m., start your ride at 10 a.m.. Get further treated to a barbecue lunch and later enjoy a banquet dinner to cap the fun of the day. All for just an entrance fee of \$60.

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- **Sept. 11:** Schoolhouse Historical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., at the Highland Grove Community Centre. Subject will be "Where did our settlers come from?". New members welcome. Contact Michele at 448-9894.
- **Sept. 12:** Minden Community Forum – Forth in a series of Forums. Hear from 'The Ontario Citizens Assembly' & 'Fair Vote Canada' about 'Electoral Reform in Ontario', & the Referendum that will be on the Oct. selection ballot. Come hear & ask your questions at Minden United Church (21 Newcastle St.) at 7:30 p.m. Call Don at 286-1305.
- **Sept. 12:** The regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group is being held at a special location – the Haliburton Highlands Museum, situated in Glebe Park on the north shore of Head Lake overlooking Haliburton Village. Doors open at 6 p.m. Speaker at 7 p.m. No charge. Refreshments avail. Call Gail Leach-Wunker, 286-2225.
- **Sept. 13:** Minden Well Baby Drop-In Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing & developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Sept. 13:** Taoist Tai Chi® internal arts & methods free introduction at Minden, Hyland Crest, 7:00 p.m. Call Amy 286-3615. Note the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited.
- **Sept. 14:** Join Community Care Diner's Club at Martin Wood Resort. Lunch begins at 12 noon. Call Ida to register 457-2914.
- **Sept. 14:** "Children of Eden" produced by the Aurora Opera Company & featuring Sarah Kyle will be presented at Haliburton United Church on Fri., Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. A Beef on a Bun supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for Beef on a Bun supper & or theatre are avail. at the Ethel Curry Gallery & the Haliburton United Church, 457-1891.
- **Sept. 14:** Taoist Tai Chi® internal arts & methods free introduction at Minden, Hyland Crest, 9:30 a.m. Call Amy 286-3615. Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **Sept. 15:** BBQ & Musical with Sarah Kyle & Co. in "Children of Eden" is a fundraising event at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., 286-1470. Tickets avail. at Pharmasave & The Storeroom in Minden & The Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton. Dinner at 5:30 & musical theatre at 7 p.m.
- **Sept. 15 & 16:** The OHL Kitchener Rangers will be at the Highlands East Arena in Wilberforce, along with a team from Whitby. Sat., Sept. 15 from 10:30 - 12 p.m. Rangers will be on the ice again at 7:30 - 9 p.m. where the Rangers will be having a game against Whitby. Come to put your name in for the free draw. Admission is free to get into the Wilberforce Arena.
- **Sept. 16:** Join Sonja Sedgwick-Procter in a Sing-a-long at the Gelert Hall on County Road #1. This event is in memory of Audrey Vick & proceeds will assist in the maintenance of the Gelert Hall. This outdoor event starts at 2 p.m. so bring your lawnchairs. Admission is by donation and refreshments will be available.
- **Sept. 17 to May 26:** Adult Badminton. Mondays, 8 to 10 p.m. Starting Sept. 17 to May 26 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further information.
- **Sept. 18:** Community Care has a trip planned. They are headed to Barrie for a lunch cruise on board the Serendipity Princess, which cruises Kempenfelt Bay; then onto Georgian Downs for a delicious buffet dinner & a chance to watch the races. For more info. about this trip & the trip club, please call 457-9603.
- **Sept. 18:** Join Community Care Diner's Club at the Dominion Hotel. Lunch begins at 12 noon. Call Ida to register 457-2914.

- **Take a fresh look at Haliburton County.** A new picture every day at <http://jackbush.my-expressions.com>
- **Subsidized Health & Safety Training** – Good news for employees & employers as a result of funding from the Haliburton Community Development Council Health & Safety Training such as First Aid & CPR, WHMIS & Basic Certification for Joint Health & Safety Committees will be offered this fall. Through a partnership with The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, Fleming College & Point In Time Centre for Children Youth & Parents – this training will be made avail. starting late Sept. for only 50% of the regular costs. Many employers are aware that staff need training to meet WSIB requirements as well as the Occupational Health & Safety Act. Once there are more than 20 reg. Employees, a Joint Health & Safety Committee also needs to be set up – which requires extensive training. For more info or to register please call The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce at 286-1760. Spaces are limited.
- **September** – Community Care is offering Fitness, The Complete Circle for Mature Adults. Weight Lifting & Yoga is being offered. Call Ida for more information about this program. 457-2941.
- **Community Care** – If you are interested in Aqua Size for Seniors or Adults with disabilities. Call Community Care to find out about the upcoming classes in October, 457-2941.
- **Sept. & Oct. CNIB** will be canvassing for our annual Door-to-Door Campaign. CNIB provides the services & support necessary to enjoy a good quality of life while living with vision loss. To volunteer, call Betty Batten at 1-800-563-0887, ext. 5235 or email betty.batten@cnib.ca
- **Ontario Early Years** – Move & Groove coming to Minden! This fun new stroller fitness program will be coming to the Minden Early Learning Centre in September. Parents & their children (still using a stroller) will walk together, learn about the importance of physical activity, gain tips to stay motivated, & have fun while enjoying the sights of Minden! Older siblings can take part in a supervised program at the centre during the walk. For info call the Minden Centre at 286-1770.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** – for women 50 years & over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays & Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Remember Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Mon. afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thurs. afternoon & Cribbage every Fri. afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Call Ida at 457-2941.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to smurison@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT** A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS taking place. Please check the classified pages, display advertising & articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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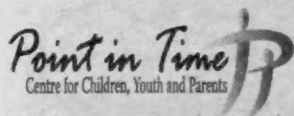
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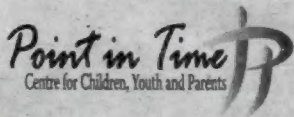
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Coming Events A940



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Coming Events A940

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Announcements

In memoriam

BULL, Eldon Sr. - In loving memory of a loving (great) grandfather who passed away September 8, 2006.

Remembering all our treasured memories made with you poppy. Gracie misses her one and only "poppadopylus". Your parting was sad, but a new edition to our family tree has made us glad. We miss you.

- Paul, Kendra, Grace and "baby boy" Anderson Eldon.

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In memoriam

HARDMAN, Elizabeth - In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away September 15, 2006.

We mention your name
And speak of you often,
God bless you dear Mother
You are not forgotten.

- Lucky and the family is missing you.

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Births

**Beautiful Baby Girl for
Endrés & Jen Weber
of Brampton**

Born Aug 29 @ 9:41 p.m.
in Credit Valley Hospital

Miela Emma Jane Weber

8 lbs 14 oz

1st grandchild for
Lou & Norm Weber
of Gelert

1st Great Grandchild for
Vivian & Blair Hanthorn
of Lindsay
and Kurt & Edith Weber
of Gelert

1st niece for Max & Jen Weber
of Minden

Miela Emma Jane Weber



Announcements

In memoriam

ARBOUR, Mae - September 12, 2006

To my mom,
Always the strong one,
you made me proud I was your son.
Now that you are gone, I will carry on.
Trying to be as you taught me.
I can't believe it has been a year.
I'm always wishing and praying
you were here.
Although I know within my heart
We shall never be apart.
Always together forever and ever.
- Love Dan

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Birthday greetings

If you see
Eleanor Bunker
On Sept. 18th
Please wish her a
Happy 80th Birthday
Love from Tom, Lyn,
Pat, Chris & families.



Marriages

In memoriam

ARBOUR, Mae - September 13, 2006

God saw she was getting tired
and a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around her
and whispered "Come to me".
Although we loved her deeply
we could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
one year ago today.
Now all we have are memories
and her picture in a frame.
No longer in our lives to share,
but in our hearts she's always there.
- Deeply missed by Dan, Cathy, Robin,
Ed, John, Diane and her grandchildren.

52 wonderful years together,
one loney year without her.
Tears I shed I can wipe away,
but the ache in my heart will always stay.
My companion for so many years,
no longer here with me,
and yet in some mysterious ways,
she keeps me company.

-Forever loved, Bernard.

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and Ted & Jan Pipe
and Judy McMurter
are pleased to
announce
the engagement of
Angela Cooper
to Jamie Paradie

Marriages

Family & Friends Are Invited

to a reception honouring
the marriage of Robin Bowers
(daughter of Murray & Carol
Bowers of Paudash, ON) to
Colin McKnight (son of Everett &
Ruth McKnight of Minden, ON).
Reception to be held on Saturday,
September 22, 2007 from
8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the
North Hastings Community
Centre, 103 Newkirk Blvd.,
Bancroft, ON.

Please come
and celebrate our
day with us!



In memoriam

BRADY, William John (Bill) - In loving
memory of a dear husband and father
who passed away September 8, 2006.

The gift in this life,
so precious and rare
Is the love that a husband
and wife can share

We shared that love, You and I
From the day we wed,
To the day you died.

You cared for me
More than words can say,
Your care, your love,
I could never repay.

A prayer, a tear,
Till the end of time
For a wonderful husband,
I am proud to call mine.

- Your loving wife Leta and family.

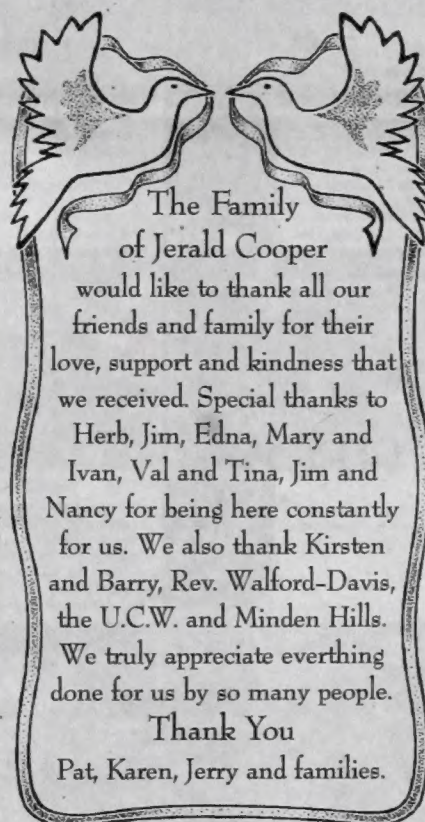
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Thank You Cards



In memoriam

BULL, Eldon Sr. - In loving memory of a
dear husband who passed away
September 8, 2006.

The moment that you died,
my hear was split in two.
The one side filled with memories,
the other side died with you.
I think of you in silence,
I always speak your name;
for I have many memories
and your picture in a frame.
I often lay awake at night,
when the world is fast asleep.
I take a walk down memory lane
with tears upon my cheeks.
The years we shared to-gether
are worth their weight in gold.
The joy and laughter that we shared
are mine to have and hold.
Remembering you is easy,
I do it everyday.

But missing you is a heart-ache
that never goes away.

- Love always Kaye

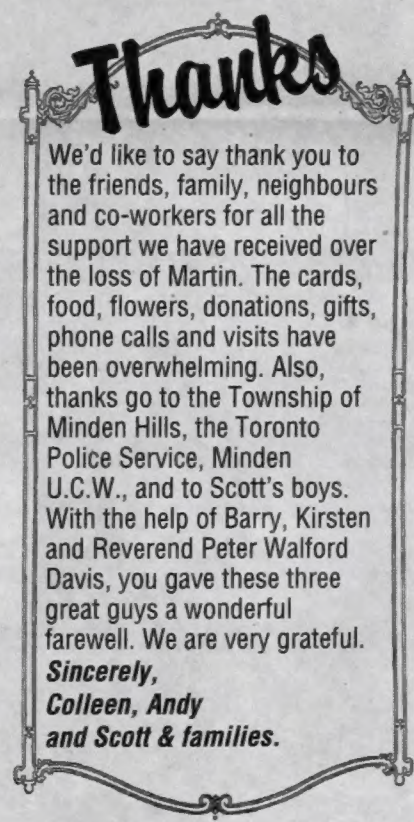
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Prestigious Drag Lake: This cottage property features a newly renovated 3 bdrm. cottage, great view, sauna, 12'x15' bunkie/storage building & a good, sand beach all located on the much sought after Drag Lake.
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\$399,000

Sir Sam's Ski Area: Charming year round home or ski chalet. Tastefully finished, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, double garage, picturesque lot.
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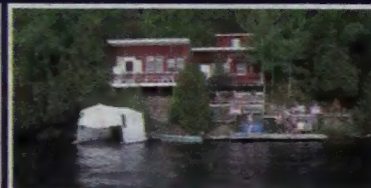


\$459,900

Watch The Fall! From the sandy sunny shores or the huge decks of this new 3 bdrm. cottage. Very private with crown lands & large frontage on a clean safe lake.
Call Peter Brady



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\$209,000

Black Lake Seclusion: Enjoy a water access property on pristine Black Lake located next to the Q.E.I.I. Wildlife Park. Well maintained 2 bdrm. cottage w/insul. bunkie. A 170 ft. lot w/only one neighbour to the north & crown land to the south. Boat to Moore Lk.
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Commercial Property: Great location on Hwy 35. There is over 1500 feet of road frontage over 5 acres of land & 4 hwy. entrances on this busy road. This would be a great location for your business.
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\$124,900

Little Glamour Lake: 400 ft. of privacy, with small log sleeping cabin. Lovely view of the lake. Well treed in natural state. Great lake to canoe or kayak. Priced to sell.
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Tory Hill: Home or cottage with a view! Well kept 2 bdrm. in Tory Hill. View of McCue Lake with access to lake across the road. Half basement plus many recent upgrades make this a great value - check it out!
Call Terry Carr



Terry Carr • Ext 236 • 457-1011



\$369,000

Gooderham Lake: Located on a lake, beside a waterfall, backsplitted cottage/home. Open concept & a great view of the lake. Master w/its 2 w/o's. 3 bdrms., 2 baths (ensuite), sunroom & a large deck to enjoy those sunsets. Metal roof, drilled well.
Call Fred Chapple



Fred Chapple • Ext 43 • 286-2911



\$84,900

1.15 ac property: Located on a yr. rd. road, less than 10 min. from the amenities of Minden Village & has plenty of space. 2 bdrm. home, huge front deck, perennial gardens, 4 pc. bathroom w/stackable washer & dryer, open kit/DR area, cozy LR w/laminate wood flooring.
Call Deb Deremo



Deb Deremo • Ext 239 • 457-1011



\$116,900

Unique 75 acres + Pond: Take a walk through nature trails & ATV trails that wind their way in & around this incredible 75 acre parcel abutting Crown Land. Complete w/huge pond, fields & a truly unique man made bridge, this property will knock your socks off.
Call Vince Duchene



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\$269,900

3 bedroom: This immaculate & beautifully landscaped home has 3 bedrooms & two four-piece bathrooms. Over 2,000 square feet of comfortable living space.
Call Lenor Fulton



Lenor Fulton • Ext 23 • 286-2911

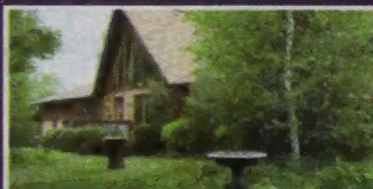


\$929,000

Gull Lake: Stunning log home, 4 bdrm., 4 bath, w/loft, cath. ceiling w/soaring log trusses, 2 FP's, oak kit., master w/ensuite & private deck, sunrm., media rm, games rm. w/wet bar, quality finishing, saltillo tiles, plank flooring. Just 2 hrs. from Toronto. Sand frontage, dbl. car-garage.
Call Julie Gray



Julie Gray • Ext 230 • 457-1011



\$325,900

Chalet-style home: Situated in a park-like setting, 3+2 bdrm. home near Sir Sam's Ski Area is waiting to be discovered! Wonderful privacy, extensive gardens, in-law suite, hardwood & Mexican tile floors, hot tub... the list goes on!
Call Marilyn Hawley



Marilyn Hawley • Ext 237 • 457-1011



\$399,000

Big Boshkung Lake: Over 200 ft. of beautiful rock shoreline w/big lake view & facing due west! Superb two lake chain. This fully winterized vacation home/cottage is a must see. Over 1.5 acres of nicely treed property with a large deck, stone FP & guest cabin.
Call Bill Kulas



Bill Kulas • Ext 44 • 286-2911



\$159,900

Fully finished: 3+1/2 year old, 2 bdrm. home on 42 acres. 3 pc. bath, oak kitchen cupboards, open concept, Living Room/Kitchen, finished family room, workshop/utility room, 2 12'x10' decks. Close to snowmobile trails. Natural lot.
Call Debra Lambe



Debra Lambe • Ext 200 • 286-2911 457-1011



\$249,000

Maple Lake 200 ft.: Awesome gently sloping lot featuring easy year round access, good shoreline, boating into 3 lakes & lovely mature trees. 2 acres of privacy, 200 ft. of shoreline & the driveway is roughed in.
Call Denise LeBlanc



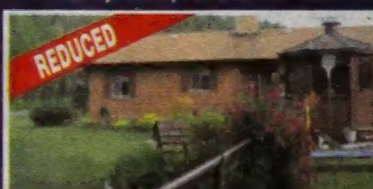
Denise LeBlanc • Ext 33 • 286-2911



In town, close to everything: Large rooms, 2+ bedrooms, bathroom on every level. High speed internet & municipal services. Call me to view this home.
Call Lynda Litwin



Lynda Litwin • Ext 35 • 286-2911

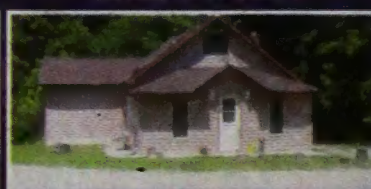


\$237,700

Wilberforce Lake (Deeded Access): Screened gazebo off deck to large in-ground swimming pool! 4 bdrms., 2 baths, many upgrades incl. wood floors, kit., CAD 5 internet/cable most rms, dbl. car/shop det., single gar. att., & large fin. bsmt. Manicured lot, gardens, & a pond.
Call Richard Moritz



Richard Moritz • 457-1011



Great in town location: Ideal starter, main floor includes 2 bdrm., laundry, livingroom, new custom maple kitchen, DR w/access to large deck & hot tub. Bedroom and 3 pc. on upper floor.
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\$229,500

Serenity in the Pines: 3 bedroom log home. Recently renovated. Oak kitchen, tile floors, propane heat, main floor laundry, double car garage w/loft, bunkie w/BI beds. Very private with year round access.
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\$499,900

Drag Lake: Four season cottage/home, pine walls, hardwood flooring, propane FP, 1986 sq. ft. large sunroom, boathouse, detached garage, sand beach frontage, year round road, minutes to town.
Call Marj Hunter & John Parish



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\$369,000

Viceroy style: 3 bdrm. backsplitted Viceroy style cottage. Open concept main floor living area. Basement plus crawlspace. Furnace installed 3 yrs. ago. Price includes separately deeded adjacent building lot. Hard sand beach great for kids.
Call Tom & Gail Tempest



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\$415,000

Maple Lake: Immaculate 2 bdrm., yr. rmd. home/cottage. Open concept LR/DR and kit. w/soaring ceilings & walkouts to front balcony & side deck. 2 wood airtight inserts, pine & cork floors. MF Idry, fully fin. w/o lower level, oil furnace & attached 1.5 garage.
Call Elizabeth Thompson



Elizabeth Thompson • Ext 248 • 457-1011



\$145,000

Minden - Hwy. #35: Lovely well maintained 4 bedroom home close to town. 1100 sq. ft., pine kitchen & dining area, new wood flooring, FAO heating plus wood stove in basement, modern septic, 24'x30' carport, nicely landscaped.
Call Ted Vasey



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\$199,000

Minden: Currently under construction in Minden, this 3 bdrm., 2 bath. home will have 1575 sq. ft. when finished. Buy now for completion this fall, and choose your finishes.
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